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BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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~ Summer Worship Feedback ~

A reminder to fill out the Summer Worship Service Feedback sheet that was in your mailboxes last week. Please return them by/on Sunday, August 18 to the office. If you lost your copy, there are more on the table with the mailboxes.

~ Congregational Meeting ~

A congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 18 after the worship service. **There will be no Sunday School.** The agenda for this meeting is for decision on the 2024-2025 spending plan. Agendas, last year's minutes and proposed spending plans were in your mailboxes last week. If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Bob Steury**, Leadership Board Chairperson.

~ Office Notes ~

College student information sheets were placed in boxes a couple of weeks ago. Please return them to the church office today, August 11 or tomorrow. If you are attending college or seminary and did not receive a form, please contact the church office, 862.2595. Thank you.

~ Open House ~

Everyone is invited to an open house for Barnabas and Abby Jun, Wednesday, August 21, 6-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Barnabas will be sharing praises and challenges of their ministry at 7 p.m. Cookies and beverages will be available. A freewill offering basket will be available for anyone wishing to donate to their ministry efforts.

~ Church Picnic ~



Sunday, August 25, is our all-church picnic, held at the cabin. This will follow the baptisms at Weaver pond. Come with your well-filled baskets: a main dish, plus a salad or dessert, table service and your chairs or blankets. Drink will be provided. The fellowship hall kitchen will be open for dropping off food that needs refrigeration during the morning worship service. Please take your food over to the cabin after the service. **There will be no Sunday School.** Games and activities will be available during the picnic.

~ Bible Memory ~

Bible Memory signup sheets for the 2024-25 church year will be available in the hallway outside the fellowship hall today, August 11 and next Sunday, August 18. There is curriculum for all ages, so everyone is welcome to join. This is a wonderful way to hide the Word of God in your heart and grow in your spiritual walk. Contact **DeLane Graber** with any questions.

Also, Bible Memory is still looking for volunteers. If you feel led to help the Bible Memory program be a success and personally be blessed in the process, please consider being a Bible Memory listener. Contact **DeLane Graber** at delanejg@goshen.edu or text 574.596.5753.

Our mission is to call and prepare everyone to be fully committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, August 11

8:40 a.m.
BP Checks (Room 20)

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—Weston Miller
Christ's Love as the Rule

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

Monday, August 12

6:00 p.m.
Trustees

6:30 p.m.
Finance Committee

7:00 p.m.
Baptism Class

Tuesday, August 13

6:30-7:30 a.m.
Men's Bible Study/Fellowship at
Angel's House of Pancakes,
Linway Plaza

Sunday, August 18

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—Kory Kern
Upright and Godly

10:45 a.m.
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Congregational Meeting

Extended Calendar

(Activities at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

August

- 19 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 21 - Ministry Open House, 6 pm
- 22 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm
- 25 - Baptisms/Picnic/**No Sunday School**
- 28 - Wednesday Evening Classes Start

September

- 2 - OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day
- 4 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
- 5 - Day Care Anniversary Celebration, 6 pm

~ Coffee Volunteers Needed! ~



Sign-up to volunteer for the upcoming church year for coffee ministry. Sign-ups are available in your classrooms today and then at a sign up table the next two weeks. If you are not comfortable doing it alone or haven't done it before, no worries! We will be glad to train you or place you with someone who has done it before. Contact **Lisa Weaver** with any questions or to sign-up.



~ Celebrate 20 Years with Us ~

Yellow Creek Daycare's "Sweet Celebration"

Come enjoy a fun evening filled with fellowship and sweet treats as we mark two decades of serving our community. The event will be held on Thursday, September 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m. This special occasion is a chance to thank everyone who has contributed their time, talents, and resources to make our daycare ministry a success.

How You Can Get Involved:

- Bake with Love: Sign up to share your delicious baked goods.
- Run a Game: Volunteer to oversee a game for our celebration.

For more details or to volunteer, please reach out to **Chris Wenger** or **Emily Reinhardt**.

~ Ministry News ~

~ School Kits ~

Women's Fellowship Committee is collecting for school kits. Please buy the items below and bring to the church in the plastic shopping bag. The MYF will then be putting the kits together for a service night. Please keep your generosity to the contents listed. Lists are available on the table in the hallway. Any questions contact **Teresa Mack**, **Deanna King** or **Marla Reinhardt**. Place supplies on the table in the hallway or bring to the church office workroom by Sunday, August 18.

~ Family Nights ~

Circle Wednesday nights on your 2024 calendars now for Family Night, August 28-November 13, 2024. More information is coming soon.

~ MyCoins Count ~

It will soon be time to pass our tin cans for My Coins Count! Bring your coins for three offerings, Sundays, September 8, 15 and 22. If you don't have many coins to drop, bills are good too! If you would like to make a matching gift or have questions please contact, **Deanna King** or **Emily Reinhardt**.

~ MCC Comforter Report ~

Our Fall Wednesday evening classes will begin soon and the MCC Comforter team invites anyone to join them 6-8 p.m. in the fellowship hall on those evenings. This past year, MCC shipped over 500,000 handmade comforters to 7 different countries worldwide. A quote from a recipient: "We thank God. He probably knows our thoughts and sent us good people with blankets from you. They (blankets) are very pleasant to the touch... they are also warm, and most importantly, they arrived in time for winter." Our comforter group from YC completed 50 comforters this past year and are launching new goals for 2025. Come and join us for friendship, fellowship, and service opportunities as we bless families in need. If you have questions, contact **Carol Burkholder**.



MCC
THRIFT
SHOPS

THRIFT AT WOODLAND CROSSING

2ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!!!

Saturday, August 24th - 10:00 AM- 5:00PM

15% All regular priced items
All Blue tags 50% OFF
All Orange tags 75% OFF

 **Drawing for store gift cards on top of each hour**

Auction at 2:00 PM 

Snacks

and more.....

138 W Hively Ave, Suite 7 - Elkhart, IN, 46517 - (574) 326-3674 -
elkhartthrift@gmail.com - Monday-Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Shop, Donate, Volunteer.....

~ Outside Information ~

Union Center Christian School is having a fundraiser Friday, September 6, 5:30-8 p.m. at the RMYC, 24717 CR 44, Nappanee. All funds raised will go toward the school renovations. Union Center Christian school is a K-12 community school is located in the old Union Center school. Their goal is to give children a quality Christian education in a safe environment. For more information, visit www.uccs.school.

MCC Great Lakes Open House on Thursday, August 29, 4-6 p.m. You are invited to visit our office in The Depot building in Goshen, 1013 Division Street, for an informal time of conversation and fellowship with MCC Great Lakes staff. Vurayayi Pugeni and Thelma Sadzamari, MCC Area Directors for Southern Central Africa and Nigeria, will also be available to share stories from their work. For more information and to register, visit mcc.org/gl-open-house or RSVP to 574.534.4133 or GreatLakes@mcc.org by August 23.

The Center (FCDC) is having their 1st Annual Street Fair Saturday, August 31, 6-9 p.m. on Marion Street, Nappanee. Food trucks, craft vendors, music and games will be available. Online auction begins August 17. Tours of The Center are also available. For more information see: TheCenterNappanee.org

~ Relief Sale 2024 ~

The Relief Sale is a little over a month away - September 27 and 28! Be thinking about what you can donate to support the sale - plants, baked goods, hand-crafted items, your time, etc. Everything helps support MCC's development, peacebuilding and relief work around the world.

The Relief Sale's Composting and Recycling Committee is looking for people willing to work two hour shifts during the sale. You can also help us run a low-waste event by bringing a water bottle, taking care to sort the items you are throwing out into the correct bins and helping your friends and family do the same. Contact Jennifer Schrock, jhschrock9@gmail.com, to volunteer.



You can bring on the joy at the kids' carnival activities at the MCC Relief Sale this September! Anyone 12 years or older can sign up to run a game booth. Kids under the age of 12 are welcome to run a game with the help of an adult. Your gift of time will make amazing memories while also helping kids learn about the work MCC does around the world. Sign up at [Signup Genius 2024 Relief Sale Children's Activities](#) or use this QR code to access the site.

2024 MCC Run for Relief will take place on Saturday, September 28, 8 a.m. It's a great way to start your day at the Michiana MCC Relief Sale. To register, go to the relief sale website at <http://www.mennonitesale.org/run-for-relief> and download the registration form or sign up on-line at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Goshen/MCCRunforRelief>. Email or text/call Roger Nafziger at rogeran@goshen.edu or 574.536.6248 if you have any questions.

The registration deadline for quilts for the Relief Sale Quilt Auction is August 25. Bless others and the work of MCC with your donation of a comforter, quilted wall-hanging, or a knitted or crocheted afghan. See the website for how to register your item at <https://www.mennonitesale.org/quilt-auction>. For more information contact Gail Shetler, 574.333.7142.

The Relief Sale's Online Silent Auction is accepting donations of works of art, tickets/certificates for services and experiences, wooden toys, new, antique or gently used items in excellent condition, with a value of \$50 or more. Please contact Bob/Deb Kauffman at Kauffman.mmrs@gmail.com or call/text 574.849.0053.

Keep collecting your coins for MyCoinsCount and plan on bringing your collection to the Relief Sale next month to support MCC's water projects around the world. A calendar to help you collect is available on the Relief Sale website.